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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action mailed September 6, 2006, applicants elect the Examiner's "Species 1; Subspecies A" for further prosecution in this application. The following claims are readable on Species 1 and Subspecies A: 1-18, 21-30, 33-46, and 59-91. Species 1, Subspecies A can be used in or with the subject matter of any of these claims.

A one-month extension of time for submission of this Reply is hereby respectfully requested.

Further consideration of this application in view
of the above is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert R. Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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